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In re the Application of

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PYROLYTIC BORON NITRIDE DOUBLE CONTAINER AND

MANUFACTURE THEREOF

CONFIRMATION OF TELEPHONE ELECTION

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

A telephone requirement for restriction was made in connection with the above-identified patent application on August 2, 2002.

The undersigned confirms that in response to that telephone requirement, a provisional election was made to prosecute Group I, claims 1-22.

Said provisional election was specifically made with traverse since no basis therefor has been set forth in the written record.

Respectfully submitted

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